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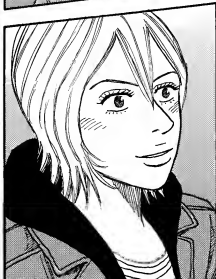
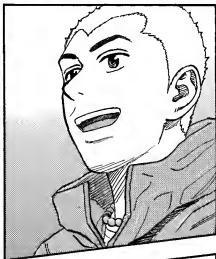
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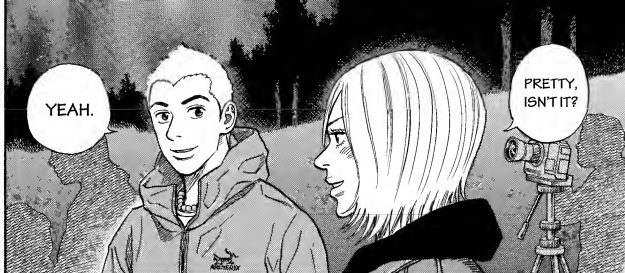
#293 LUNAR AURORA

SPACE BROTHERS

BY CHUYA KOYAMA

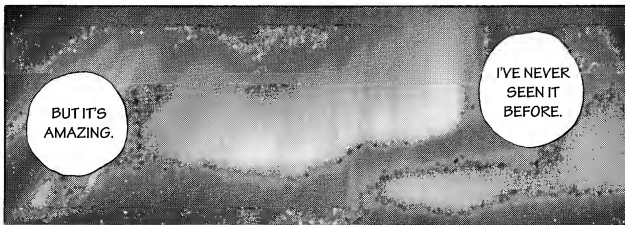
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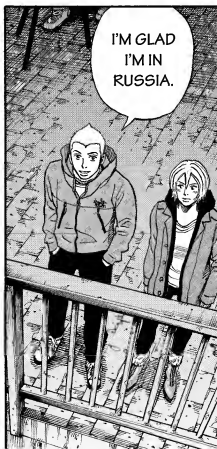
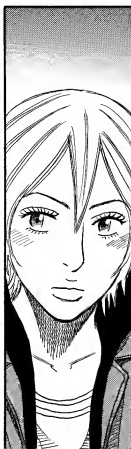
YEAH.

PRETTY,
ISN'T IT?

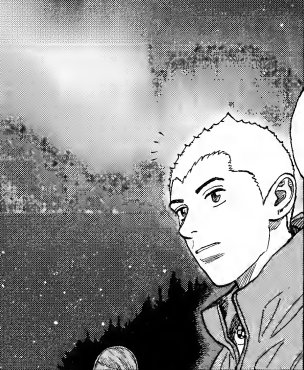


BUT IT'S
AMAZING.

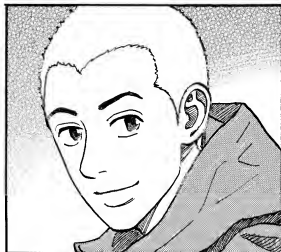
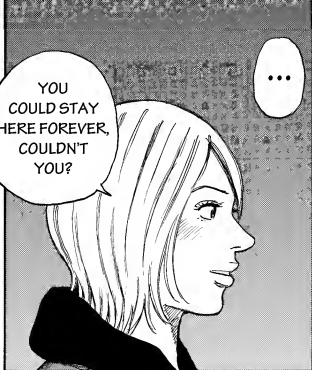
I'VE NEVER
SEEN IT
BEFORE.



I'M GLAD
I'M IN
RUSSIA.



YOU
COULD STAY
HERE FOREVER,
COULDN'T
YOU?





ASTRONOMY
FANS FROM
AROUND THE
WORLD

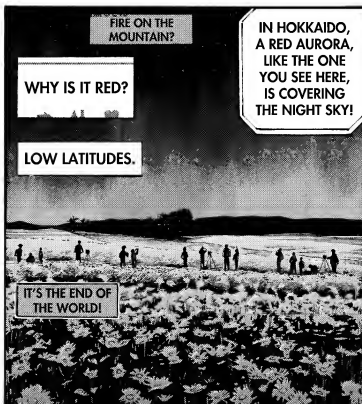
I'M COMING
TO YOU FROM
THE LAST
FRONTIER,
BARROW,
ALASKA!

ARE HERE
TO WITNESS
THIS HUGE
AURORA.



ICELAND,
GREENLAND,
RUSSIA...

CANADA,
NORWAY,
SWEDEN,
FINLAND.



FIRE ON THE
MOUNTAIN?

WHY IS IT RED?

LOW LATITUDES.

IN HOKKAIDO,
A RED AURORA,
LIKE THE ONE
YOU SEE HERE,
IS COVERING
THE NIGHT SKY!

IT'S THE END OF
THE WORLD!



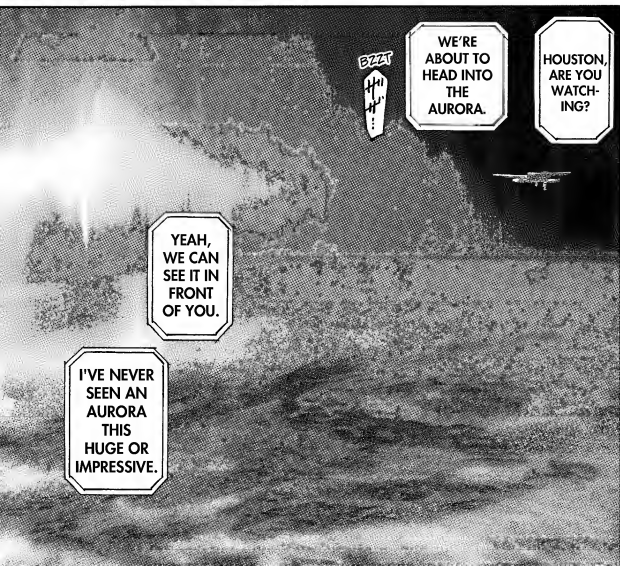
I CAN SEE IT!

IT'S RED!



...IN
HOKKAIDO,
JAPAN, AS
WELL.

AND IT'S
BEEN
OBSERVED
HERE...



BZZT

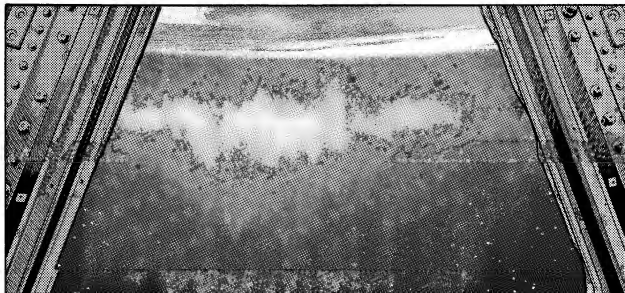


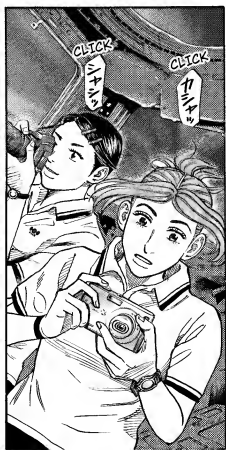
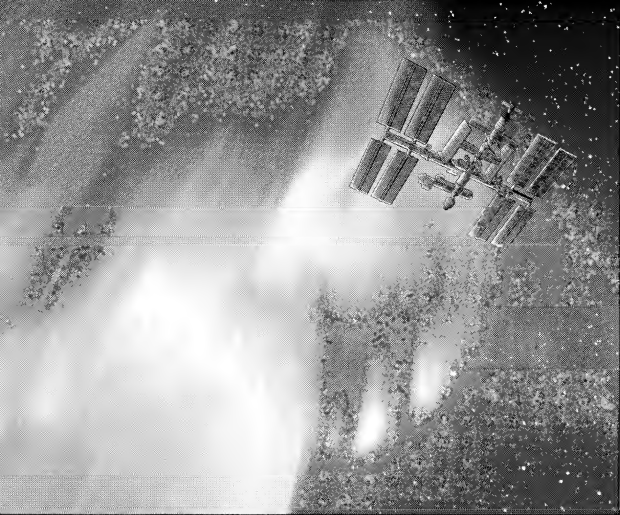
WE'RE
ABOUT TO
HEAD INTO
THE
AURORA.

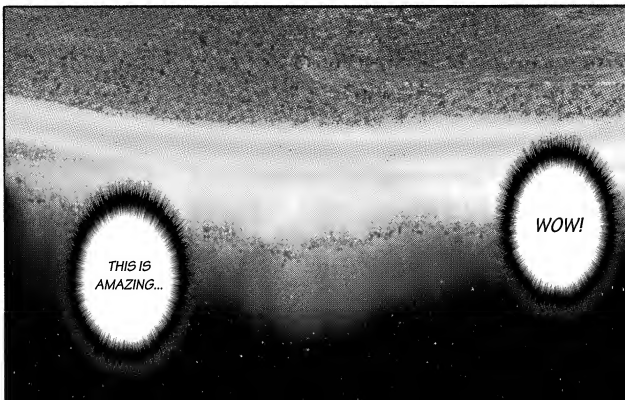
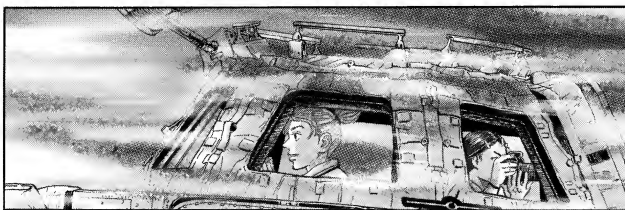
HOUSTON,
ARE YOU
WATCH-
ING?

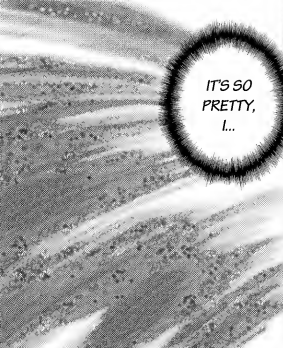
YEAH,
WE CAN
SEE IT IN
FRONT
OF YOU.

I'VE NEVER
SEEN AN
AURORA
THIS
HUGE OR
IMPRESSIVE.







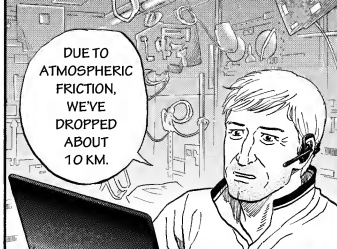


IT'S SO
PRETTY,
I...



...FRIGHT-
ENING.

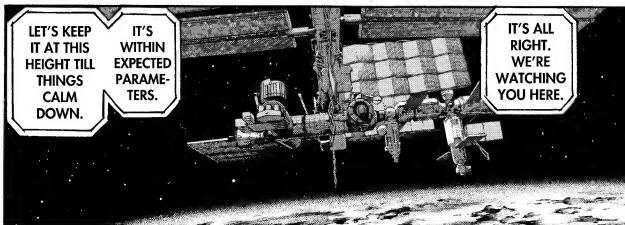
I THINK
IT'S A
LITTLE...



DUE TO
ATMOSPHERIC
FRICTION,
WE'VE
DROPPED
ABOUT
10 KM.



THIS IS
THE ISS.



LET'S KEEP
IT AT THIS
HEIGHT TILL
THINGS
CALM
DOWN.

IT'S
WITHIN
EXPECTED
PARAM-
ETERS.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
WE'RE
WATCHING
YOU HERE.



WE'LL
HAVE MORE
INSTRUCTIONS
SOON.

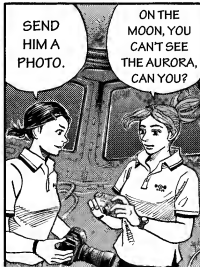
WE'RE
HAVING JSPOC
RECALCULATE
THE ODDS
OF DEBRIS
COLLISION.

BUT SINCE
THE ROUTE'S
CHANGED,
WE'RE WOR-
RIED ABOUT
DEBRIS.

* JSPOC: JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER

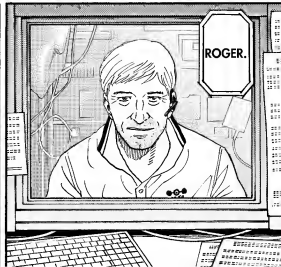


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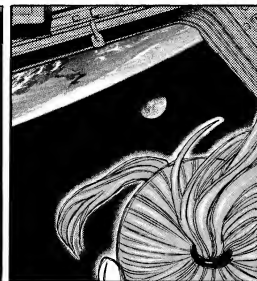
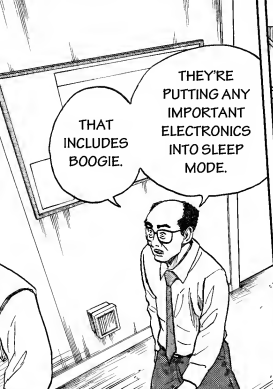


SEND
HIM A
PHOTO.

ON THE
MOON, YOU
CAN'T SEE
THE AURORA,
CAN YOU?

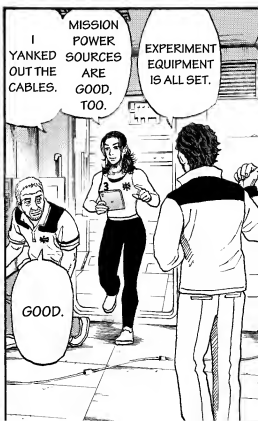
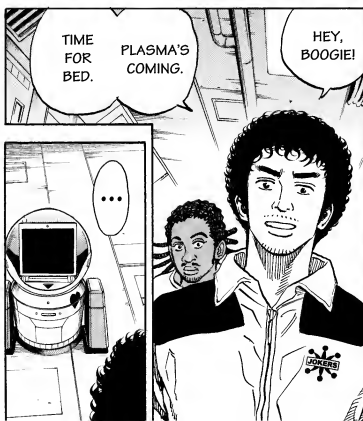
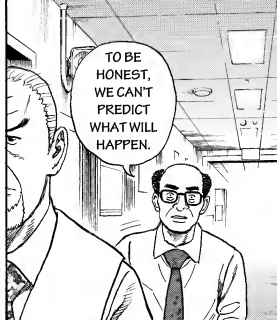


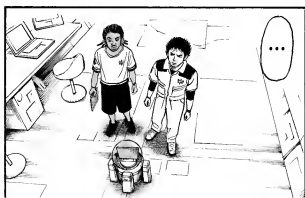
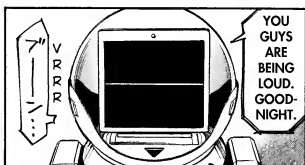
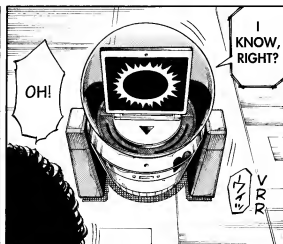
ROGER.



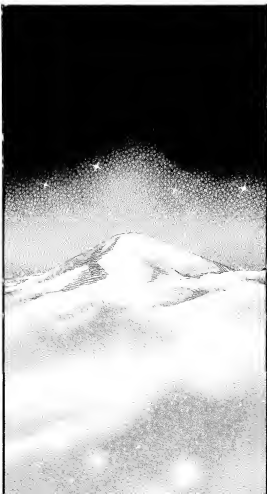
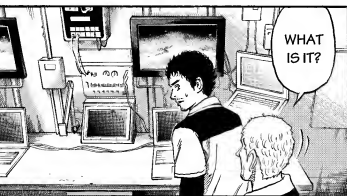
*CORONAL MASS EJECTION: THE PHENOMENON WHEREBY THE SUN EJECTS LARGE AMOUNTS OF PLASMA DURING SOLAR ACTIVITY.

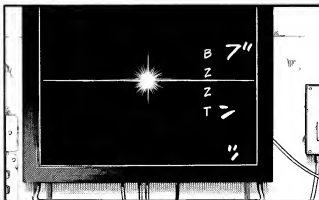
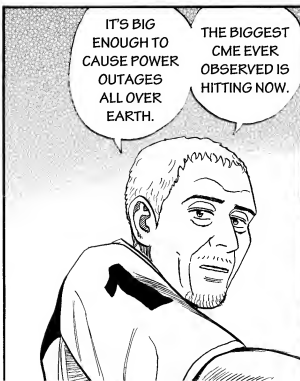
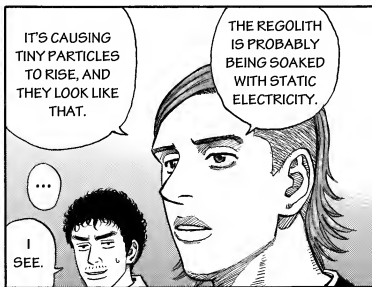














...TEND TO INVOLVE UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS.

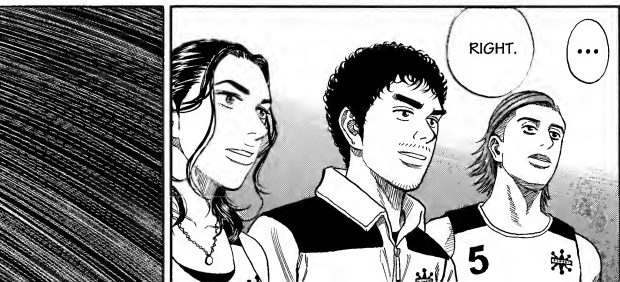
UNPRECEDENTED EVENTS...



WE CAN HANDLE THIS.

BUT IF WE FOLLOW OUR TRAINING...

...WE'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH MOST THINGS.



RIGHT.

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